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In re application of:

Charles Anthony Dafft, et al.

Group No. : 3743

Application No.: 09/847,127

Confirmation No.: 5418

Examiner : Carl D. Price

Filed: 05/02/2001

For: HYDROGEN-FUELED FLARE SYSTEM:

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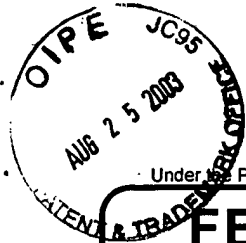
**AMENDMENT WITH
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed, along with an accompanying Request For Continued Examination, in response to the final Office Action which was mailed April 22, 2003. In addition, a Petition For Extension for a one-month extension of time which resets the due date for response from July 22, 2003 to and including August 22, 2003, is also be filed herewith. Applicants respectfully respond as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 4 of this paper.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 860)

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Application Number	09/847,127
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

☐ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other ☐ None

☒ Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number: **18-1850**

Deposit Account Name: **Rohm and Haas Company**

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)		
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____					
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SUBTOTAL (3)					860

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)		
1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		Extra Claims below		Fee Paid	
Independent		-20** =	X		
Multiple Dependent		-3** =	X		

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)		
1202 18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201 84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203 280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204 84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205 18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
SUBTOTAL (2)					

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

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